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The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Subject: Notification of Pending Contract Award, or Public Announcement of Selected Applications for Negotiation of Financial Assistance Awards, or Pending Financial Assistance Award(s), or to Make a Non-competitive Financial Assistance Award under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (*Edit the subject line to reflect the type of action.*)

Dear Chairmen Obey, Inouye, Visclosky, and Dorgan:

To apprise you of the Department of Energy's efforts under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, please note that no earlier than three full business days from the date of this notification, the Department of Energy intends to enter into one or more contracts, or to announce publicly one or more selections for negotiation of financial assistance award(s), or to enter into one or more financial assistance awards, or to make a non-competitive financial assistance award over \$1,000,000, for the following: (*Edit the paragraph to reflect the type of action.*)

- (State a short description of the effort, if applicable, and as available, identifying number(s), e.g. DE-FOA-xxxxx or state a short description of solicitation, if applicable, and as available identifying number(s), e.g. solicitation number, request for proposal number, request for quotation number, order number, estimated value of award. *For competitive financial assistance actions*, include published estimated dollar value available for the award.) (***Do not provide the name of the contractor or firm(s).***) (*Edit the paragraph to reflect the type of action.*)

Staff from the Office of Budget, Office of the Chief Financial Officer will follow up with additional details as appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Coordination at 202-586-4180.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Simpson
Director
Office of Procurement and
Assistance Management

cc:

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Robert F. Bennett
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
U.S. Senate